

# Medicaid Medical Benefits (Acute Care) Moves to STAR+PLUS Managed Care

**WHO?** You will be affected by these changes if you live in a community-based intermediate care facility (ICF), or you use one of these long-term services and supports waivers HCS, CLASS, DBMD, TxHmL.

**ADULTS** 21 and older, not also enrolled in Medicare Part B, will be required to get their medical benefits from a STAR+PLUS managed care company beginning on September 1, 2014.

**CHILDREN** and young adults age 20 and younger may choose to get their medical benefits from a STAR+PLUS managed care company beginning on September 1, 2014.

**May  
2014**

You will receive an introduction letter  
You should speak with your doctors about becoming part of the provider network  
You should start collecting historical medical records.

**June  
2014**

You will receive ENROLLMENT PACKETS  
Packets will include an MCO comparison chart, provider directory, enrollment form, and frequently asked questions handout.

**Aug. 15  
2014**

Unless you are 20 and younger, you **MUST CHOOSE** an MCO.  
If you do not choose one, you will be auto-assigned by the state.  
You may select by phone [ 1-877-782-6440 ] or mail and may change at any time.

**Sept. 1  
2014**

MCO enrollment takes effect (medical care moved to managed care).  
You will continue to receive their long-term services and supports as you do today.

Acute Care is Medical Services, such as: doctors visits, prescriptions, durable medical equipment (wheelchairs), supplies (gloves)...